

MAIL STOP RCE

PATENT

0512-1146

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Roland CHERIF CHEIKH et al.

Application No.09/787,508

Filed: May 10, 2001

Conf.: 2278

Group: 3763

Examiner: M. DESANTO

SYRINGES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
PASTY OR SEMI-SOLID FORMULATIONS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 24, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2009,  
for which the period for response has been extended by three  
months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.